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*Supervisor Solis Hosts Community Meeting to Seek Input from
Local Residents*

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LOS ANGELES, CA - On Thursday, Sept. 19, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and representatives from LA County Departments will host the second of five community meetings to discuss the restoration and re-use of the iconic General Hospital building and the western portion of the LAC+USC Medical Center campus. The meeting will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at City Terrace Park Community Room, 1126 N. Hazard Ave., in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The public is invited to attend, explore the exciting potential of these projects, and provide ideas and opinions that will help guide the discussion for adaptive re-use of this iconic public asset and surrounding available land.

In 2018, the LA County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Solis' motion to initiate a feasibility study to analyze the technical, economic, and community outcomes that could come as a result of repurposing the County's historic General Hospital building, which was often featured in exterior shots in the opening sequence of the long-running ABC soap opera "General Hospital." In response to feedback from residents and businesses, the study was recently expanded to include the western portion of the campus.

"My vision of repurposing this iconic County asset at LAC+USC will be shaped by local residents who reside in the communities near this world-class medical campus," said Supervisor Solis, who represents the First District. "By supporting this community-driven vision, we will continue to study and consider all feasible options of adaptive reuse of the historic General Hospital. Engaging our local communities is at the heart of this process, as we begin establishing needed services that will promote wellness for future generations of community residents. I am committed to ensuring that all community voices are heard."

The meeting will provide an overview of the feasibility study, as well as explore the opportunities and the challenges involved with re-purposing both the General Hospital and portions of the western campus, and allow for discussion on how it will help provide affordable housing options and an array of other resources for local families and communities to enhance their economic and overall well-being.

The public is encouraged to attend this community meeting and be part of the potential renewal of the County's General Hospital and the western campus. Interpretation services in Spanish and Cantonese will be offered. Childcare will also be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Parking will be available on-site. Several bus and shuttle options are also available. RSVP at <https://hicp-sept19.eventbrite.com>.

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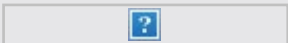


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